

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#3  
pre Amended  
6-3-02  
Ratelen

In re the Application of

Malone *et al.*

Docket No.: TI-29277

Art Unit: TBD

Appln. No.: TBD

Examiner: TBD

Filed: Herewith

For: Low Cost Feature to Indicate Package Orientation

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

December 14, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before examination or calculation of fees, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, before line 1:

A' This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/258,993 filed 12/29/00.

**REMARKS**

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."